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TAGS: ECE, UN

SUBJECT: ECE - ATTENDANCE BY EASTERN EUROPEAN MEMBERS AT  
MEETINGS WHERE WEST GERMAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY IS  
REPRESENTED

REF: GENEVA 7641

1. USSR MISSION OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ECE AFFAIRS (ZVEZDINE)  
INFORMED US MISSION OFFICER OCTOBER 17 THAT HE "HOPED" THAT  
USSR REPS WOULD ATTEND SEMINAR ON DESULPHURIZATION OF FUELS  
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AND COMBUSTION BASES TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 10-17.

HE SAID THAT USSR DID NOT ATTEND HAMBURG SEMINAR ON SOLID WASTES SEPTEMBER 1-6 BECAUSE OF DIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF WEST GERMAN FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (FEA) IN HOSTING OF CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED SOVIET POLICY WOULD NOW REVERT TO PRIOR POLICY OF MERELY STATING OBJECTIONS TO PARTICIPATION BY FEA REPS SUCH AS RAPPORTEUR AT FORTHCOMING WASHINGTON SEMINAR. WHILE SOVIET POSITION NOT YET FIRM, HE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE ECE SECRETARIAT NEXT WEEK WITH SOVIET PAPERS FOR WASHINGTON SEMINAR.

2. GDR MISSION COUNSELLOR (SCHUMANN) TOLD ECE SECRETARIAT OFFICER (STILLMAN) OCTOBER 16 THAT GDR WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON SEMINAR FOR "TECHNICAL REASONS". WHILE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT GDR POSITION WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD IT ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO ATTEND SEMINAR, IT APPEARS THAT GDR DOES NOT WISH TO MAKE ISSUE OF FEA PARTICIPATION.  
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